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WHITE HOUSE FOR BRZEZINSKI

FOLLOWING REPEAT WARSAW 8653 ACTION SECSTATE IMMEDIATE NOV 29

QUOTE: S E C R E T WARSAW 8653

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PASS WHITE HOUSE EYES ONLY FOR DR. BRZEZINSKI

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY) PL
SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP

REF: STATE 284062

1. I PRESENTED THE SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN REF TO
SPASOWSKI WHEN BILL LUERS AND I SAW HIM THIS AFTERNOON.
WE WILL BE REPORTING SUBSEQUENTLY AND IN FULL ON THAT
MEETING.

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2. I COVERED WITH SPASOWSKI THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED
IN PARAGRAPHS 3 AND 4 OF REF.

3. SPASOWSKI HAD NO FURTHER REACTIONS TO OFFER, BEYOND
THOSE REPORTED IN WARSAW 8591.

4. I DID NOT TAKE UP THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRESIDENT'S

MAKING BRIEF REMARKS AT THE GHETTO MONUMENT. IF WE ARE TO RAISE THIS POSSIBILITY, I BELIEVE IS IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE INCLUDE ON AN EQUAL BASIS THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS MAKING REMARKS AT THE NIKE MONUMENT, AS WELL.

5. THE GHETTO MONUMENT COMMEMORATES THE HEROIC DEATHS OF THE THOUSANDS OF JEWS OF THE WARSAW GHETTO WHO WENT DOEN FIGHTING IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE NAZIS. THE NIKE MONUMENT COMMEMORATES THE DEATHS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POLES--NOT A FEW OF THEM ASSIMILIATED JEWS--WHO WENT DOWN FIGHTING THE NAZIS A YEAR AND A HALF LATER. IT WOULD SIMPLY NOT BE UNDERSTOOD HERE IF THE PRESIDENT'S TREATMENT OF ONE MONUMENT, AND THE GROUP OF COMBATANTS IT REPRESENTS, DIFFERED FROM HIS TREATMENT OF THE OTHER. I KNOW THE POLES WILL HAVE PROBLEMS WITH THE VERY CONCEPT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MAKING REMARKS AT THE MONUMENTS. TO SUGGEST THAT HE WOULD DO SO ONLY AT ONE OF THEM OMITTING TO DO SO AT THE OTHER WOULD RAISE A VERY DIFFICULT QUESTION AT THE VERY ONSET OF OUR DISCUSSION.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: I THEREFORE REQUEST I BE AUTHORIZED TO RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF THE PRESIDENT'S MAKING BRIEF REMARKS AT BOTH MONUMENTS.

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